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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GERMAN VIEWS ON CYPRUS

1. IN AN INTERVIEW IN "DIE WELT" ON JUNE 28, MAKARIOS SAID THAT HE APPRECIATED MEDIATION EFFORTS OF THE FRG IN CYPRUS.
2. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS TOLD US THAT IT HAS UNDERTAKEN NO RECENT MEDIATION EFFORTS. IT READ MAKARIOS' STATEMENT AS AN INDICATION THAT HE BELIEVES THE FRG IS CAPABLE OF PUTTING PRESSURE ON TURKEY.
3. THE FOREIGN OFFICE (BENSCH) SAID IT WAS "STARTLED" BY THE "TASS" STATEMENT OF JUNE 21 ON CYPRUS WHICH WAS REPEATED IN "ISVESTIA" ON JUNE 24 AND "PRAVDA" ON JUNE 29. THE FRG EMBASSY IN NICOSIA HAS REPORTED THAT THE SOVIET STATEMENT WAS NEGOTIATED WITH MAKARIOS BEFORE IT WAS ISSUED. THE FOREIGN OFFICE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE MADE DEMARCHES IN LONDON AND ROME ADVOCATING A NEW INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS.

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4. THE FOREIGN OFFICE ASKED IF THE SOVIETS HAVE MADE

A SIMILAR DEMARCHE IN WASHINGTON.

5. THE FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDS THE SOVIET STATEMENT, ESPECIALLY THE VERSION WHICH APPEARED IN "PRAVDA" AS TROUBLESOME BECAUSE IT WAS SIGNED, IT CALLED THE STRUGGLE OF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS A NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE AND BECAUSE IT ATTACKED TURKEY DIRECTLY. THE NET EFFECT OF THE STATEMENT IS TO DEMONSTRATE INTENSIFIED SOVIET INTEREST IN CYPRUS AND TO GIVE THE CYPRUS CONFLICT AN IDEOLOGICAL BASIS.

6. PREDICTABLY THE FOREIGN OFFICE REPORTS THAT MAKARIOS IS VERY HAPPY ABOUT THE SOVIET STATEMENT, ATHENS IS NOT HAPPY AND ANKARA IS "STUPEFIED."

7. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY INFORMATION WE COULD PASS TO THE FRG ON OUR EVALUATION OF THE SOVIET STATEMENT, INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT A POSSIBLE DEMARCHE IN WASHINGTON, WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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